



PATENT
CASE NO. MC073YCA

ADJ/1625
S. J. Panzer

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In re application of: D. DUBE, ET AL

Serial No. 10/764,229

Filed January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner Balls, Robert

For: 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED
PHENYL-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE
PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>11</u>	-	** <u>31</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>5</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>2</u> X	\$200	= <u>400.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u></u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						400.00

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Respectfully,


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action, mailed July 17, 2006, and Supplemental Final Action dated August 30, 2006, the latter setting forth a shortened period for response ending November 30, 2006. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment fully complies with Rule 116, in that the amendments to the claims consist of cancellation of rejected claims and amendments to comply with requirements expressly set forth in the Action being responded to. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 8 of this paper.

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